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TITLE DEVICE FOR USE IN STIMULATING BONE GROWTH

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		2002/0082694	6-27-2002	McKay			
		4,961,707	10-09-1990	Magnusson et al.			
		5,297,563	3-29-1994	Syers			
		5,380,328	1-10-1995	Morgan			
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